

*Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

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## **Gates Foundation offers sustainability seminars**

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's State Partnership Program for libraries in Missouri ends May 20, 2004. Technical support for Gates computers from the Gates Foundation will end as well. If your library has a Gates computer, you are invited to attend the Gates Sustainability Seminar. Learn more about maintaining your computers after your technical support ends, and join in the discussion about public access computing in libraries. The seminar will be especially helpful for managers and technical support personnel. Sessions are open at the following locations:

- Columbia Public Library  
Friday, March 19, 2004, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Library Center, Springfield-Greene County Library  
Monday, March 22, 2004, 9 a.m. to 1 pm.

To register, go to <http://www.pacomputing.org/> and click on Sustainability Seminars.

## **MOSL library development consultant positions open**

The Missouri State Library is recruiting for two vacancies in the library development division: Consultant for Library Administration and Consultant for Technology and Census Services. Both positions are full time and require a Master's degree from an ALA accredited program. Complete details are available at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/jobs.asp>.

## **Teen reading program offered through April 24**

Now is the time to remind teens that they only have until April 24 to submit an entry in the "Get on Board and Read @ your library" program for their chance to win an opportunity to meet pro skateboarder Tony Hawk.

To enter, teens between the ages of 12-18 select a book from the library and create an entry about the message of the book and why it's meaningful to them. Each teen must have their librarian sponsor them in the contest by having the librarian fill out a sponsor form.

More teen entries can win librarians special incentives, too. Incentives include 20 Hershey's Milk coupons for librarians who submit at least 5 teen entries; 50 t-shirts for those who submit 15 to 24 entries; and an autographed poster of Tony Hawk as well as t-shirts for 25 or more entries. Librarians who also submit a report on how they promoted the program, along with sample publicity materials and at least five teen entries, will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift bookstore gift certificate.

All of the information about the program, including free online tools to help promote it, are available on the "Get on Board and Read @ your library" Web site at [www.hersheysmilk.com/getonboard](http://www.hersheysmilk.com/getonboard).

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